

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOEL M. CRAM, et al.,)	Civil No.07cv1842-LAB(NLS)
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Plaintiffs,)	ORDER FOLLOWING EARLY
v.)	NEUTRAL EVALUATION
)	CONFERENCE, SETTING RULE 26
ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS)	COMPLIANCE, AND NOTICE OF
CORPORATION, et al.,)	<u>TELEPHONIC</u> CASE MANAGEMENT
)	CONFERENCE
Defendants.)	
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On February 4, 2008, the Court convened an Early Neutral Evaluation Conference in the above-entitled action. The case did not settle. The Court discussed compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 26, and based thereon, issues the following orders:

1. Counsel are ordered to appear **telephonically** on **March 28, 2008** at **10:00 a.m.** before Magistrate Judge Stormes for a Case Management Conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b). Plaintiff's counsel shall initiate the telephonic conference.

2. The parties shall submit a stipulated Protective Order to the Court for approval and entry on or before **February 11, 2008**. The parties are instructed to consult Local Civil Rule 7.2 for the appropriate procedure for filing a stipulation/joint motion with the Court.

2. The Rule 26(f) conference shall be completed on or before **February 29, 2008**.

3. A Joint Discovery Plan shall be lodged with Magistrate Judge Stormes on or before **March 12, 2008**. (The date and time for the CMC should be included in the caption of the Joint Discovery Plan.)


1 4. The date of initial disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A-D) shall occur on or before
2 March 17, 2008.

3 Plaintiffs' counsel shall serve a copy of this order on all parties that enter this case hereafter.
4 Each responsible attorney of record and all parties representing themselves shall participate in the
5 conference. Represented parties need not participate.

6 Failure of any counsel or party to comply with this order will result in sanctions.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 DATED: February 5, 2008

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10 Hon. Nita L. Stormes
11 U.S. Magistrate Judge
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